



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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First Named Inventor : Toshikazu KAWAI
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Examiner : R. Keys

Docket No. : 038788.48236
Customer No. : 23911

Title : Process for Purifying Fluoromethyl 1,1,1,3,3,3-
Hexafluoroisopropyl Ether

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed July 21, 2006, the period for response having been extended to January 22, 2007 by the attached Petition for Extension of Time (January 21, 2007 being a Sunday), kindly amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.